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1. On 8 December 1972 the Directorate of the Service of Intelligence and Prevention (DISIP) was reorganized by its Director, Dr. Remberto U z c a t e g u i Bruzual. (Source Comment: Uzcategui believes DISIP will be in line for criticism during the election year of 1973 and he wants to remove from positions of responsibility any of his controversial section heads.) The gist of the document issued by Uzcategui reorganizing DISIP follows.

2. The Director of DISIP sets the general policy based on instructions from the Ministry of the Interior and has ultimate control of the Services. The Deputy Director assists him in carrying out these responsibilities and substitutes for the Director during his absence. As its supervisory and fiscal units, DISIP has an Inspector General of Services who has the responsibility of disciplining personnel and investigating employees, and an internal comptroller who verifies the administration of the Services.

3. The following are the DISIP (Directorate of the Service of Intelligence and Prevention) executive positions:

a. Secretary General of Services, which has been assigned to Dr. Oswaldo D o m i n g u e z.

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b. Chief of the General Information Division, which has been assigned to Lic. Joaquin Chaffardet.

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c. Chief of the General Operations Division, which has been assigned to Commissioner Rodrigo Nieves Zarco.

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4. The Chiefs of the Zones and other branches in the interior are under the jurisdiction of the Secretary General of Services. They will handle administrative matters, intelligence and operations directly with the corresponding Divisions and will receive from them the general requirements to be fulfilled.

5. The General Operations Division has nationwide responsibility for all police and operational matters. It will be formed by as many operating divisions as there are specific activities to be fulfilled. The current operating divisions are:

a. First Division (Prevention), headed by Commissioner Adolfo Romero Gomez.

b. Second Division (Agent Control), headed by sub-commissioner Arpad Bango.

c. Third Division (Patrol), headed by Sub-Commissioner Julio Cesar Lanza.

d. Fourth Division (Explosives and Armaments), headed by Commissioner Luis Posada.

e. Fifth Division (Protection), headed by Commissioner Luis Martinez Guerra.

6. The General Information Division has nationwide responsibility for all intelligence and counter-intelligence matters, with the exception of subversion which is wholly the responsibility of the General Operations Division. The General Information Division will be formed by as many divisions as there are specific activities to be fulfilled. Currently these are:

a. Eleventh Division, headed by Commissioner Jose Vasquez Blanco.

b. Twelfth Division (Archives and Analysis), headed by Dr. Rafael Rivas Vasquez.

c. Thirteenth Division (USSR and Bloc Embassies), headed by sub-commissioner Alejandro Nyston.

7. The Secretary General of Services has responsibility for all administrative matters, including personnel and requests for services, equipment and finances. He also has responsibility for all matters not falling under the jurisdiction of the two general divisions, and in particular for those related to the Divisions of Personnel and Administration.

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